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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF AIR
CHARTER AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EFFECT AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF US-FRANCE AIR CHARTER AGREEMENT THROUGH EXCHANGE OF NOTES PRESENTING AND ACCEPTING CHANGES SPECIFIED IN DRAFT "MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION" INITIALED JANUARY 25. TEXT OF JANUARY 25 MEMO OF CONSULTATIONS, REMAINS VALID, BUT FOR USE IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES SHOULD BE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS TO CONFORM TO STYLE AND FORMAT OF ORIGINAL MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING:

A. DELETE HEADING AND ENTIRE TEXT OF FIRST AND SECOND PARAGRAPHS OF JANUARY 25 MEMO OF CONSULTATION.

B. FOLLOWING DELETED PARAS, INSERT NEW SUB-PARA (A):
QUOTE (A) IN THE SECOND INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH SUBSTITUTE "DECEMBER 31, 1975 FOR "MARCH 31, 1974", END QUOTE.

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C. CHANGE SUB-PARA (A) TO READ SUB-PARA "(B)".

D. CHANGE SUB-PARA (B) TO READ SUB-PARA "(C)".

E. CHANGE TITLE IN SECTION IV TO SOLID CAPS.

F. CHANGE SUB-PARA A TO READ "(1)".

G. IN FIRST SENTENCE NEW SUB-PARA (1) CHANGE PHRASE "OR FOR THE TERM OF THIS UNDERSTANDING, WHICHEVER IS LONGER," TO READ "OR FOR THE TERM OF THIS UNDERSTANDING, WHICHEVER IS SHORTER."

H. DELETE PARENS AROUND FINAL SENTENCE IN SUB-PARA (1) WHICH BEGINS "BECAUSE ..." AND ENDS "...ALSO BE MADE."

I. CHANGE SUB-PARA B TO READ SUB-PARA "(2)".

J. CHANGE SUB-PARA C TO READ SUB-PARA "(3)".

K. IN SUB-PARA (3) INSERT COMMAS FOR PARENS, WHICH SHOULD BE DELETED.

L. DELETE FINAL PARA.

2. FOREGOING AMENDED TEXT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN TEXT OF NOTES TO BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GOF AS FOLLOWS:

A. TEXT OF US NOTE:

"EXCELLENCY:

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO AMENDMENT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FORMING A PART OF THE AIR CHARTER SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES MAY 7, 1973, AND TO SET FORTH THE UNDERSTANDING, AS A RESULT OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS, THAT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

(INSERT AMENDED TEXT).

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"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO THE AMENDMENTS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REFERRED TO ABOVE, AND TO PROPOSE THAT, IF THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE ALSO AGREES TO SUCH AMENDMENTS, THIS NOTE AND YOUR REPLY O THAT EFFECT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THIS MATTER WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO

FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY.

"ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY ..."

B. TEXT OF PROPOSED FRENCH RESPONSE:

"EXCELLENCY:

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE OF
() WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

(TEXT OF US NOTE)

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE ACCEPTS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND
AGREES THAT YOUR NOTE, TOGETHER WITH THIS REPLY, SHALL
CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN
THIS MATTER, WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON TODAY'S
DATE.

"ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY ..."

3. IN NOTES, CAPITALS SHOULD BE USED FOR: "AIR CHARTER
SERVICES AGREEMENT", "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING",
"GOVERNMENTS", AND "GOVERNMENT". IN PARAS 1.B, 1.C, AND
1.D, ABOVE USE LOWER CASE LETTERS TO DESIGNATE NEW SUB-
PARAS "(A)", "(B)", AND "(C)".

4. ORIGINAL FRENCH NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY US NOTE SHOULD
BE FORWARDED DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION L/T.

5. CABLE DEPT WHEN NOTES EXCHANGED. KISSINGER

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